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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
) TREATING A POWER TRANS-
AKIHIRO NAGATA ET AL.) MISSION BELT/BELT SLEEVE
)
Serial No.: 09/008,675) Group Art Unit: 1724
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Filed: January 16, 1998) Examiner: R. Hopkins

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.196(b)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

On November 7, 2002, in Paper No. 16 (On Request For Rehearing), the Board reversed the Examiner's rejection of claims 13 and 21 and stated a new ground of rejection of claim 24. More specifically, claim 24 is newly rejected as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 3,031,364 (Perkins). In response to this new rejection, Applicant amends claim 24 under 37 CFR 1.196(b)(1), as indicated below.

24. (rewritten in independent form and amended) A treating system comprising:
a support;

37 CFR 1.8
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